VERDICT WAS "SELF DEFENSE"

Thus Decided a Jury in Case of Willis Bartlett.

SHOT HIS STEP-FATHER

Killing.

Was Affecting When Decision of Jury Was Announced.

of July, 1801, before me, M. M. McCol-lit. He set the lamp on the table, as he lister, ecomes of Sectionick county, on had to move a few things, and then he when Green Hindson, there lying dead, and was about to close it when I saw lington, carrying with her several heavy their ouths, do say that from the testiand my husband yelled to me to bring
thour ouths, do say that from the testiand my husband yelled to me to bring
thour ouths, from charles from a plate in the
testideath from charles from a plate in the
hands of While Burtlett, being justiff.

a sun went off. I found the revolver unhands of while first each and ships in self-by, der the bed and so a fact that the being inset.

The party carried all their belongings by the parers whose names are here- him turn. There, from under the table, while, having fired said shots in self de- der the bed and and ran to the door and

> "LON JONES. A. F. HENDERSON. "SYL ANDERSON, "JAMES M'CONE.
> "CLARENCE GIVENS. CRENTAMEN TAPP.

"I move the prisoner be discharged." which he shot the second time Cross-weight turned and dropped the gun and bert to whom they told their story. The ran out, with my husband following him "All right," and Willie Bart ter said "All right," and Willis Bart.

I got to the door just in time to see story raised about nine dollars for them left, who shot and silled Luther Crossweight fall, out by the tree, and from the crowd around the depot. They weight Saturday night, walked out of the my husband told him to lie still bought the foot-sore travelers tickets to coroner's office yesterday afternoon a and not move or he would shoot him Newton and placed in their hands about night. seven dollars in cush which will supply free man. He was not acquitted, how- she then told how Crossweight lay their wants for several days. ever, and may be tried in the district on the ground grounding and writing, While the group waited in the Santa court, but he was windicated of the and her husband standing over him tell. Fe deput yesterday afternoon for the crims in the over of the jury.

Willis barriest for killing his step-father, and begin had been thrown off but fe pot and the middle-aged woman who mained lighted and by this dim light was the leader of the party told the presenting that heard all of the evidence room. resterding that heard all of the evidence room.

but This believes that the man shot Mrs. Luther Crossweight, wife of the women and the child were in the m but thilly believed that the man shot Crossweight wife of the Crossweight in self defense and in protecting his family and home. When the Corener discharged the young man there was a scene of great regoining in the Court room. Not one word of sympaths was expressed for Crossweight, not even by his wife and step-shiften, but the moise. It was awful load, it is bucket, and instead of a cup they make the coroner amanined his desired was a cancon. I screamed some or twice and then came two or probably picked up in some after. miniment the remainer unmanimed file degislan Hardett stood up and was immediatily seized by his sife, mother shifer and
and other relatives and friends. Tears of
for haved freely, women kined each
other and the discharged man friend
with and the hard of friend and all shook
hands with the man but a few miniments
hand friends and there was Crossweight lying on the ground, with my son standing on the ground the
said:

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of the witnesses examined were rela-tives or friends who were in the house to kill her if she left him and she was and earry it a short distance and then

minutely the women crowded around the She stated that the last time she saw and try to find work there.

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Crosswight was on the evening of July coroner had under a diagram of the bouse and try to find work there.

FELL IN HER SLEEP and the continue of the bouse and try to find work there. corunter had made a diagram of the bounds of making bounded tracks, looking toward and when Other Massay was explaining how he found the about the house.

C. D. Detrick, who lives at 156 St.

Miss Anna Downing Narrowly Escape there was a good deal of good pa-



Hostetter's Stomach

Flatulency, Hearthurn, Indigestion, the door, with the muzzle pointed toward the door. The door was swing about Dyapepsia, Insomnia and Malaria, two-thirds of the distance back to the Try it. Our Private Stamp is over the | wall and the gun was laying paralles

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Prisoner on Stand and Told of in Maple Grove cemeters and buried at Peculiar Method of Moving

At 2 o'clock the taking of testimon; at the court house began. James Conly Ir., conducted the examination for the SCENE IN COURT ROOM Sounty, and C. C. Stanley, who has been Mrs. Grossweight's attorney, appeared or the defense.

Mrs. Bartlett, wife of the man who killed Crossweight, was the first wit ness called. The attorneys asked her apoke as follows:

"I was usleep when my husband came home, but he woke me up and then he went to the stand and lighted the lamp "An impulsition helden on the 18th day and then to the north window and closed dend body of liather Crossweight, crossed the room to the south window

> the two men were struggling. Crossbegan to shoot. I don't know how many to make the journey, times he shot, but I guess it was three. About three o'clock yesterday

hasted for nearly three hours. All that she knew of was on May 3. She "The only way we could carry the bun-

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Crosswelcht make Orrests against his with the examples of the filling or had fearly in fear of thim.

Mrs. Luttin Bartlett, a mater of the gray-haired woman, did the same. The frest that she was seeing in the hall when the example of the relative that she was seeing in the hall when the same after the thought that the was seeing in the hall when the bother came home. The first that she was then her brother, who was in the receipt mer and they set in their chairs by the witnesses and effect that table. She did not know be the winteress and effect maked questions concerning some points the interesses did not being out.

Wills Bartlett ast in a chair besides his strongly, C. C. Stralley, and wasted the files of the witnesses and active beside his strongly, C. C. Stralley, and wasted the was yelling for some one had the same the strongly selected until he was cafed upon to take the stead in his own, he half. His wife my back in the crowd with his mather and effects. They wastered the winnesses and attorneys in the gray-haired woman, did the same. There also stated that when the people would not give us anything agreed that the side she farest first misshand to give the about her family relatively as a stated that table. She did not know he had not make a state of the witnesses and effect with the winnesses and attorney in the guestion moved until he was cafed to be seen the state of the witnesses and attorneys in the guestion moved until he was cafed upon to take the stand in this way, he half, this wife my back in the crowd with his mather and elster. They wastered the winnesses and attorneys in the guestion was crowd until he was stand to be compared to the winnesses and attorneys in the guestion of the winnesses and attorneys in the guestion was a condition of the winnesses and attorneys in the guestion was a condition of the winnesses and attorneys in the guestion was the state of

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An Aged and Crippled Woman Walks Nine Days

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Her Little Possessions.

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Aged, hunchbacked, and infirm, Mrs. Mary Basin, tramped the thirty miles intervening between this city and Welin five or six bundles and as they could weight was trying to pull away so he not pack all at once, each one would equid use the gun again, and my hus-band was holding the gun. When I got to the door my husband reached out lengthened the distance covered and for and took the revolver from me and then this reason so much time was required

or four. When he shot the first time noon they reached the lower part of the Crossweight backed off to the door and Santa Fe yards and were discovered by

rims in the over of the jury.

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